



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Monique Thual

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Application No.: 10/009,199

Examiner: Tina M. Lin

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For: METHOD FOR COLLECTIVE PRODUCTION OF MICROLENSES AT THE TIP OF  
AN OPTICAL FIBRE ASSEMBLY SUCH AS A FIBRE TAPE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
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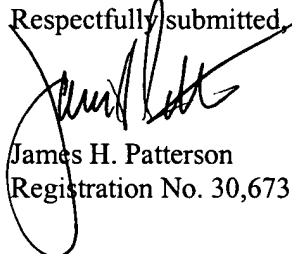
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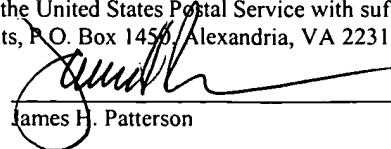
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